

Endowment and Memorial Accomplishments...



- The purchase of an automated circulation system that allows patrons accurate and efficient self-check out and material return services.
- The creation of a uniquely designed space for teens to gather and utilize library services.
- The complete renovation of the Children's Department and the redesign of the Story Room. (Heikkinen Memorial)
- Permanent display of West Allis historical framed prints.

I am interested in supporting the West Allis Public Library immediately.

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____.

I would consider including the Irv H. Terchak Endowment Fund in my will or other long-range estate plans and would like more information. Please have the Library Director contact me to discuss the available options.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

A gift of \$1,000 or more will ensure a listing on the memorial plaque in the library atrium.

Please mail your check made payable to the **West Allis Public Library** and this form to the address below.

**West Allis Public Library
7421 West National Avenue
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214**

A PLANNED GIFT

West Allis Public Library



“I resolved to stop accumulating and begin the infinitely more serious and difficult task of wise distribution.”

Andrew Carnegie



Public libraries have an essential role in our lives. They encourage community identity, inspire personal development, and broaden the concept of life-long learning. Libraries are gathering places where everyone has an opportunity to freely access a seemingly unlimited, borderless world of information and culture. The West Allis Public Library is the center of the cultural life of our city and a wonderful indicator of the continuing vitality of our community.

Love of its library along with generosity and a strong work ethic have been the characteristics of our citizens for generations. Several years ago, Irv H. Terchak, a life-long West Allis resident, left nearly \$1.46 million to the West Allis Public Library. Mr. Terchak, who died in 2004 at the age of 85, was a disabled World War II veteran who lived very simply in his parents' West Allis home and worked at local companies. The Terchak bequest came as a complete surprise to the library.

Mr. Terchak's wish was that the West Allis Public Library would establish an endowment fund that would continue to enhance the lives of others. Every day West Allis Public Library users realize the benefits of the Terchak Endowment in countless ways.

By establishing a bequest in your will, living trust, or retirement assets to the Irv H. Terchak Endowment Fund for the West Allis Public Library, you create a planned gift that will support the library and benefit future generations of library users. Thoughtfully planned, any of the following gifts may provide important personal benefits while providing a future gift to the library:

- **A Bequest**
- **Retirement Assets**
- **A Life Insurance Policy**
- **Stocks**



Individuals who leave a legacy to the Irv H. Terchak Endowment Fund for the West Allis Public Library demonstrate their commitment to sustain a treasured community asset. Through your generosity, we can make this wonderful resource even better for all we serve.

Many opportunities for giving are available. The West Allis Public Library gratefully accepts donations at any time. Honorary or memorial gifts may be made in honor of someone special and are a lasting tribute.

Thank you for considering a gift that will extend beyond your lifetime and support the future of the West Allis Public Library.



The West Allis Public Library cannot provide legal or tax advice. A family lawyer or financial planner should be consulted.